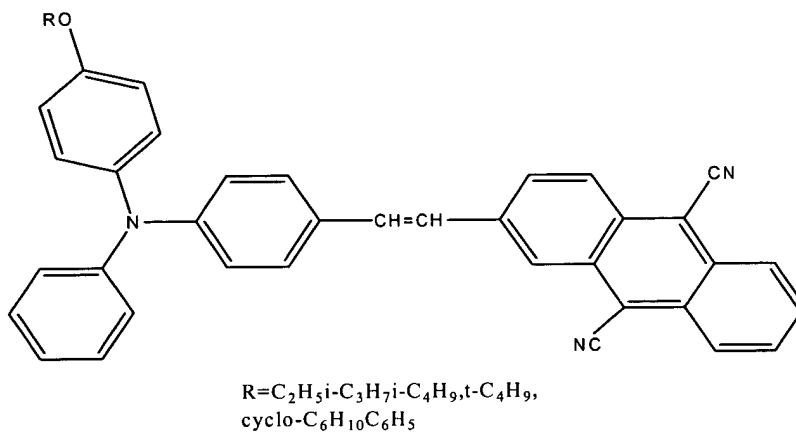
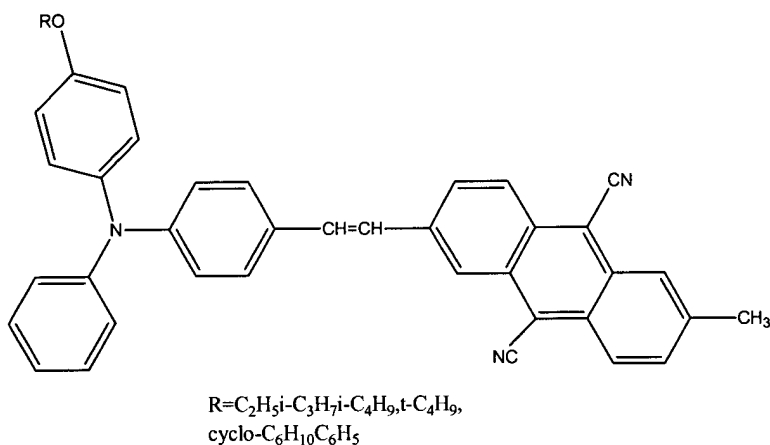


Amendments to the Specification:

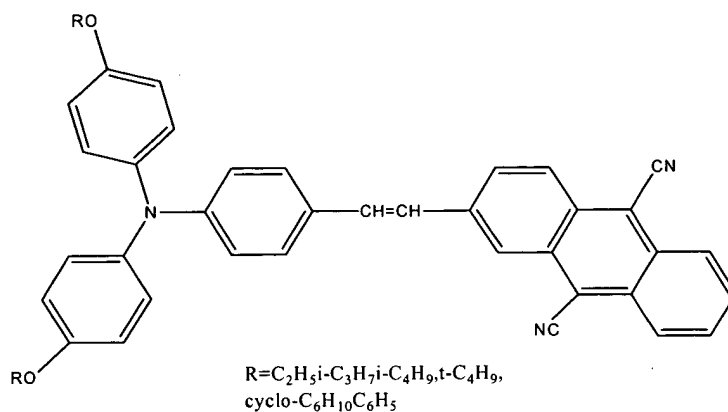
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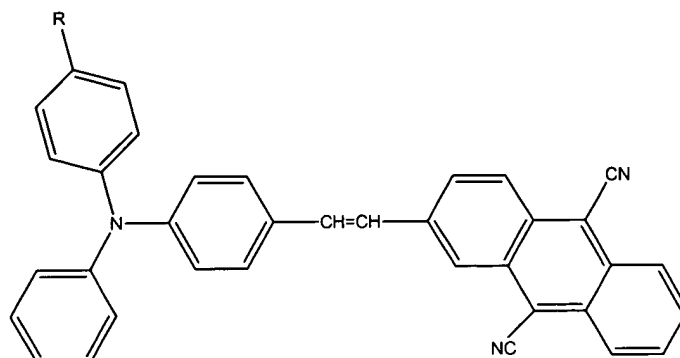
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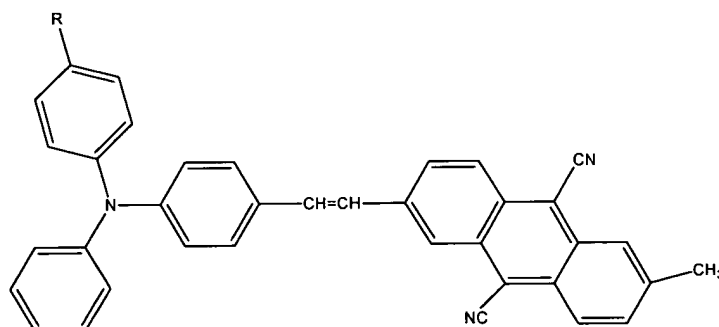


Please replace the first structural formula on page 36 with the following formula:



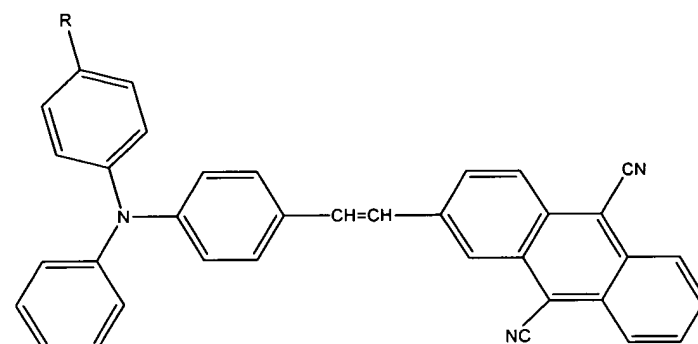
R=C₂H₅i-C₃H₇i-C₄H₉, t-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₀C₆H₅

Please replace the second structural formula on page 36 with the following formula:



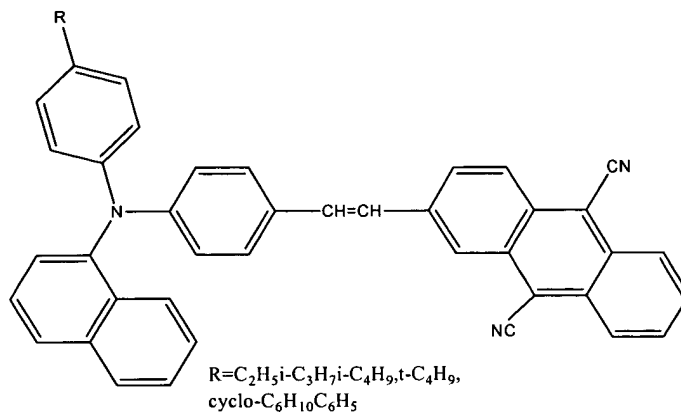
R=C₂H₅i-C₃H₇i-C₄H₉, t-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₀C₆H₅

Please replace the third structural formula on page 36 with the following formula:

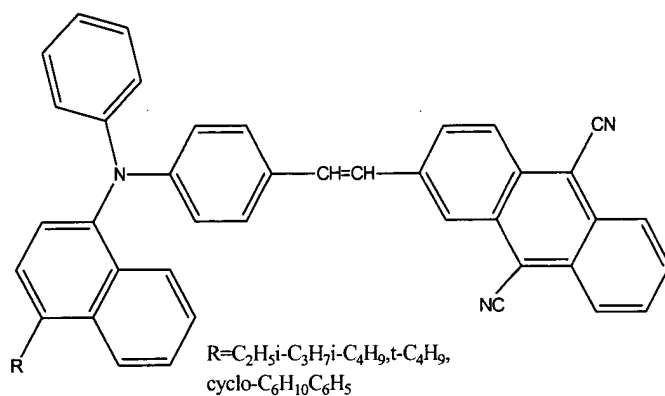


R=C₂H₅i-C₃H₇i-C₄H₉, t-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₀C₆H₅

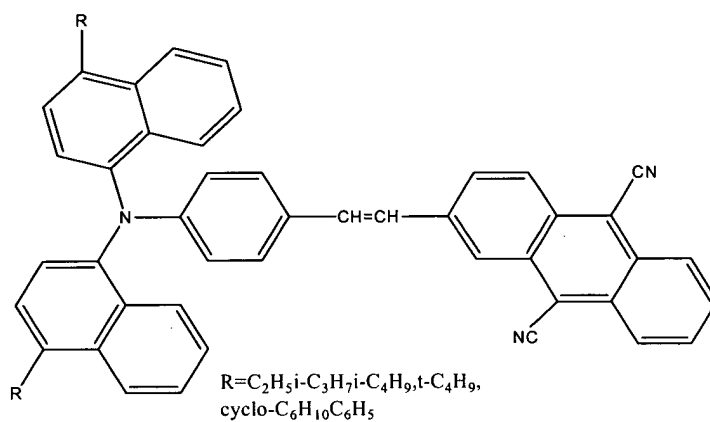
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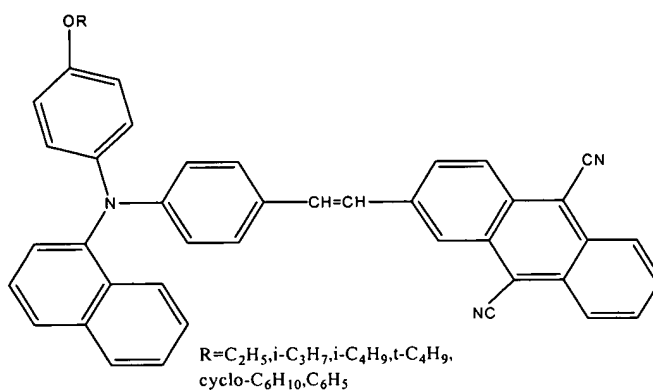
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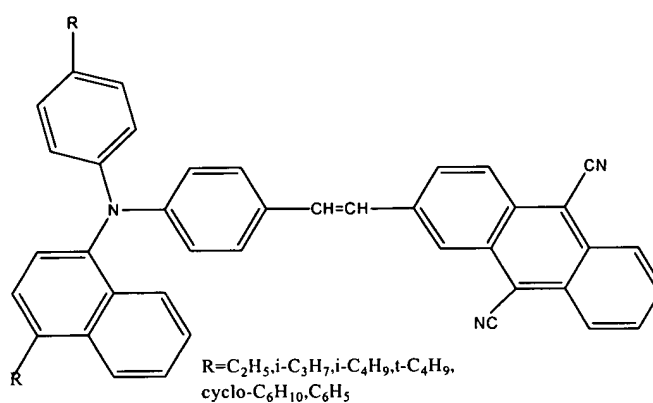
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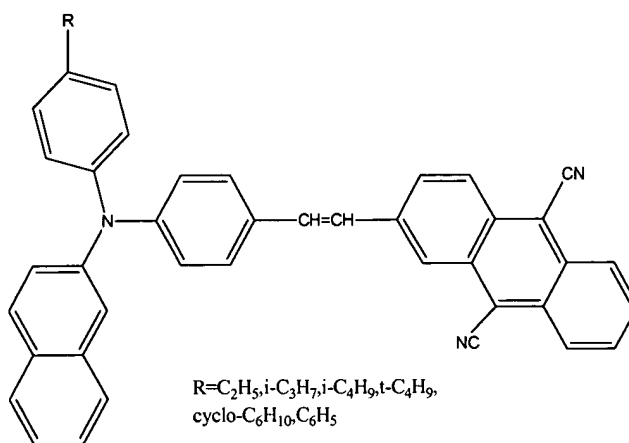
Please replace the first structural formula on page 38 with the following formula:



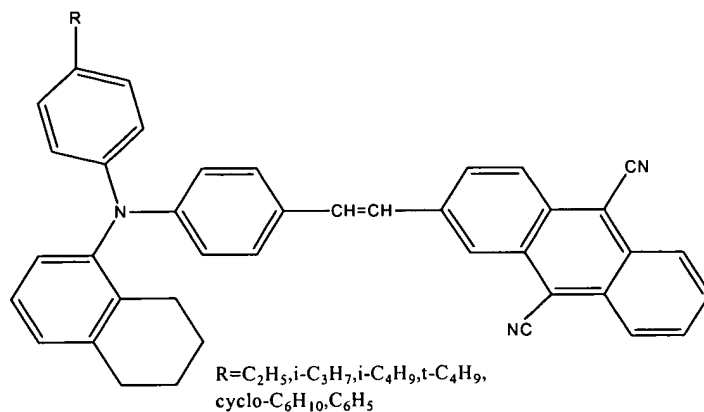
Please replace the second structural formula on page 38 with the following formula:



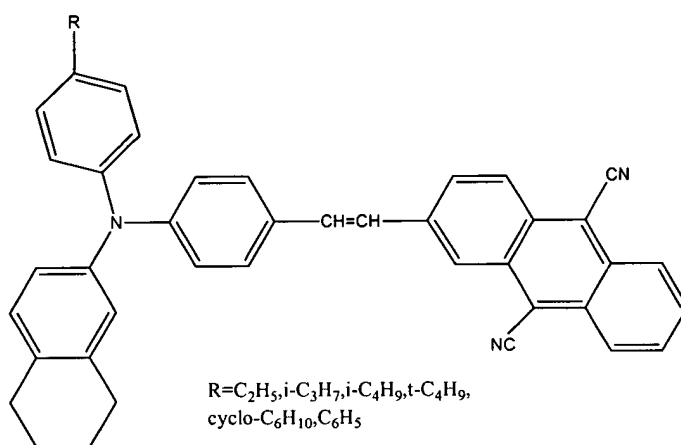
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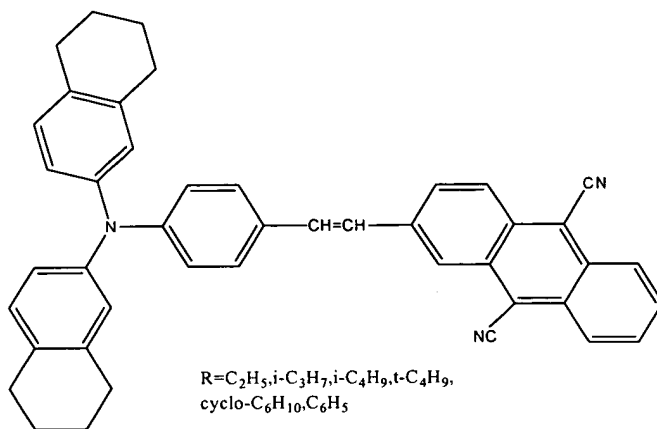
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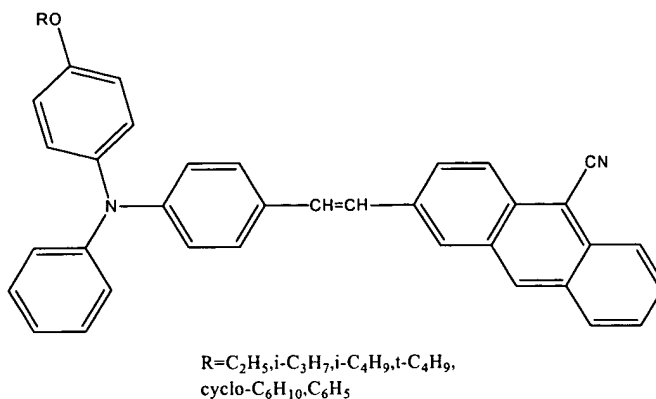
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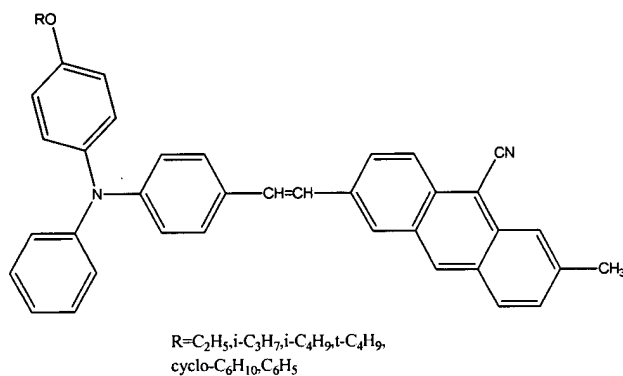
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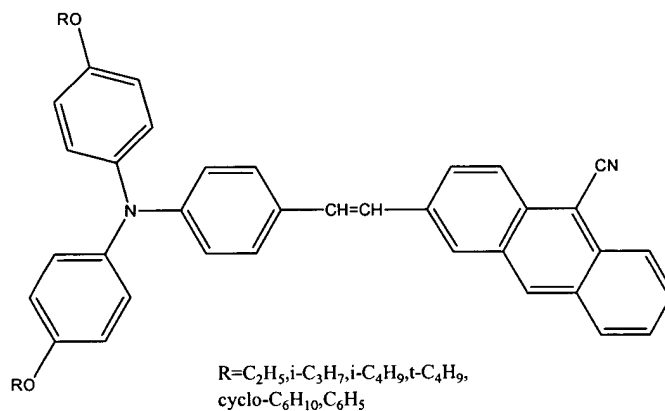
Please replace the first structural formula on page 40 with the following formula:



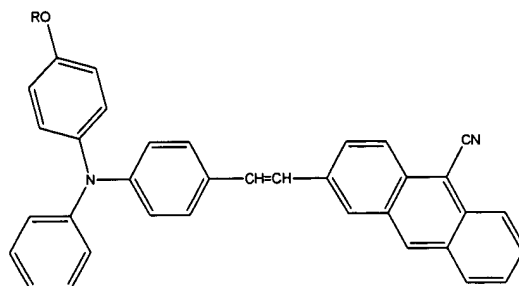
Please replace the second structural formula on page 40 with the following formula:



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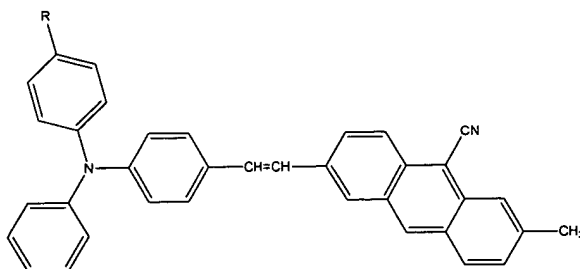


Please replace the first structural formula on page 41 with the following formula:



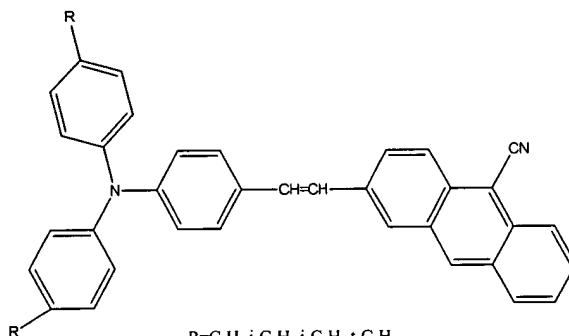
R=C₂H₅, i-C₃H₇, i-C₄H₉, t-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₀, C₆H₅

Please replace the second structural formula on page 41 with the following formula:



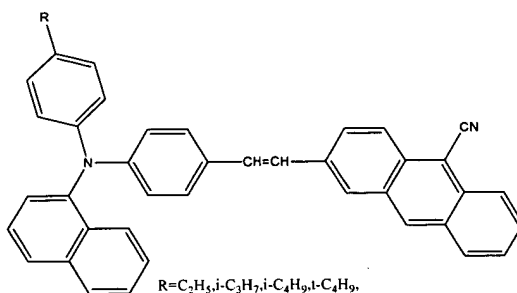
R=C₂H₅, i-C₃H₇, i-C₄H₉, t-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₀, C₆H₅

Please replace the third structural formula on page 41 with the following formula:



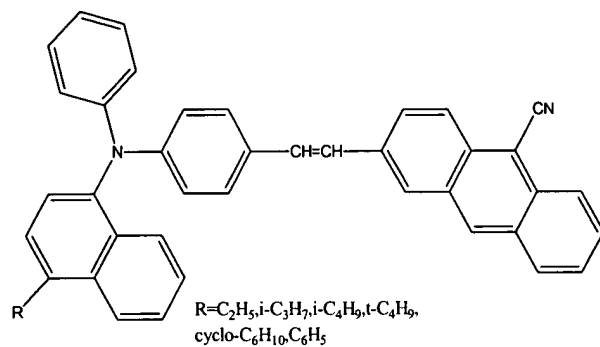
R=C₂H₅, i-C₃H₇, i-C₄H₉, t-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₀, C₆H₅

Please replace the first structural formula on page 42 with the following formula:

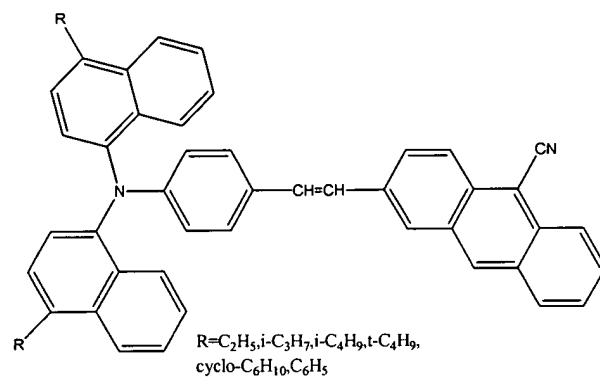


R=C₂H₅, i-C₃H₇, i-C₄H₉, t-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₀, C₆H₅

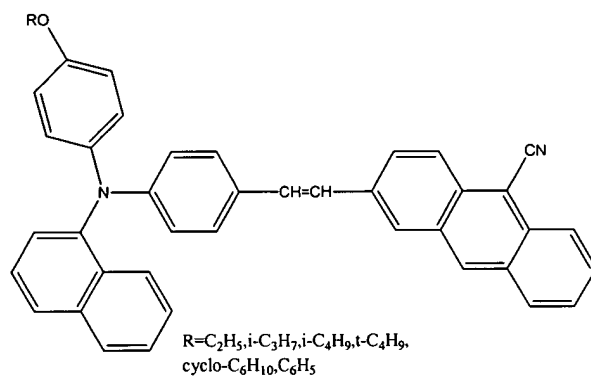
Please replace the second structural formula on page 42 with the following formula:



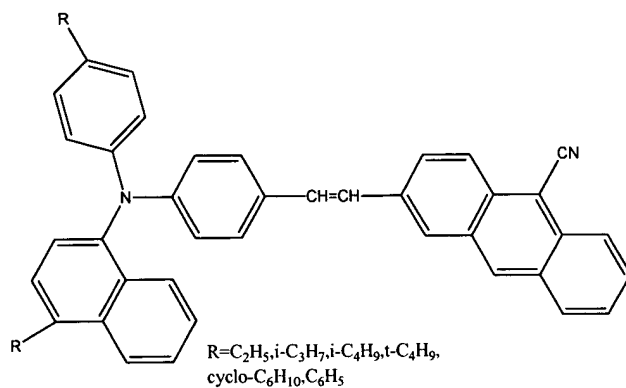
Please replace the third structural formula on page 42 with the following formula:



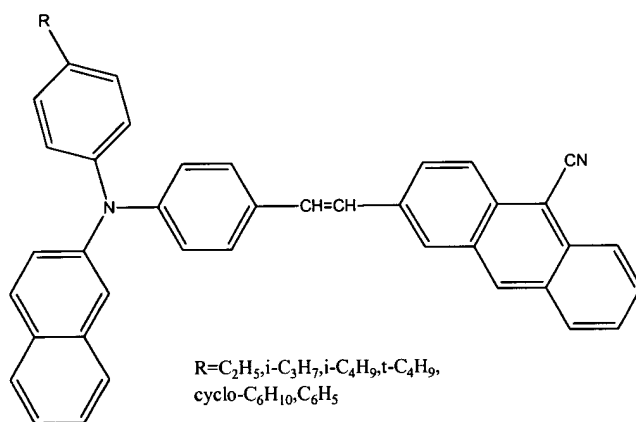
Please replace the first structural formula on page 43 with the following formula:



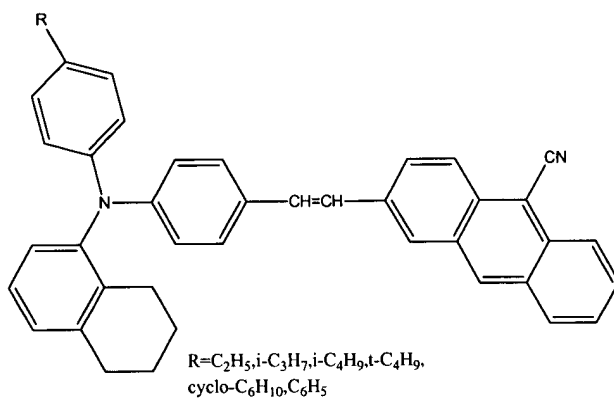
Please replace the second structural formula on page 43 with the following formula:



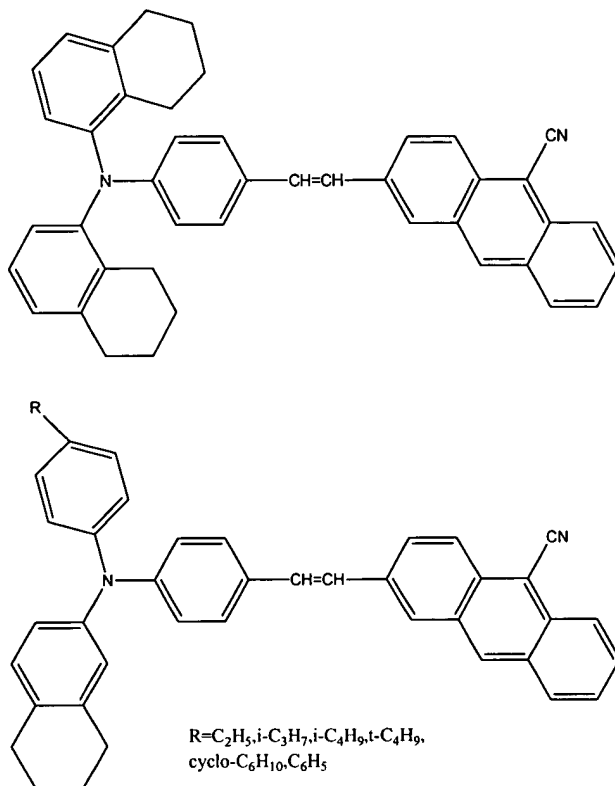
Please replace the third structural formula on page 43 with the following formula:



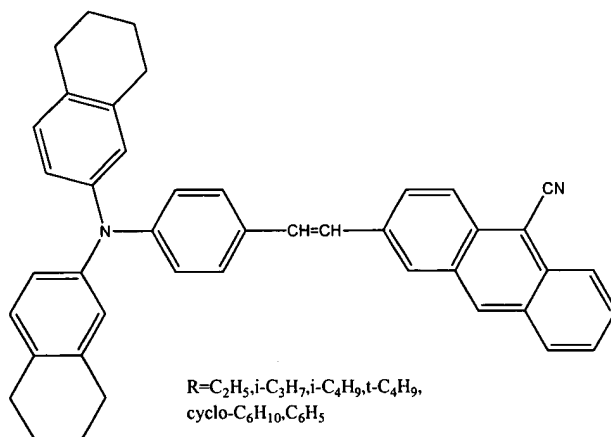
Please replace the first structural formula on page 44 with the following formula:



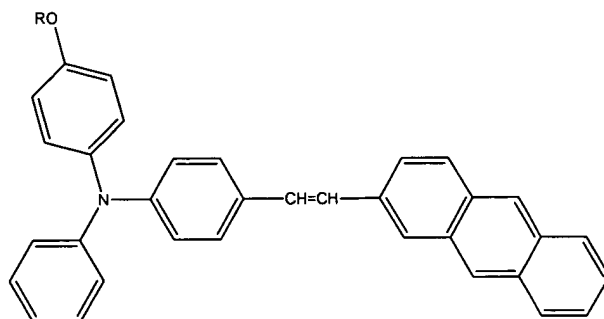
Please replace the second structural formula on page 44 with the following formula:



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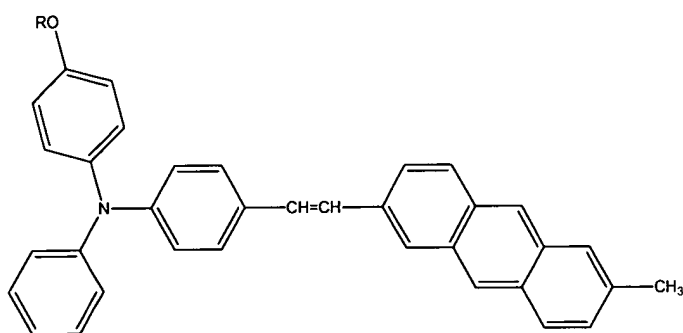


Please replace the first structural formula on page 45 with the following formula:



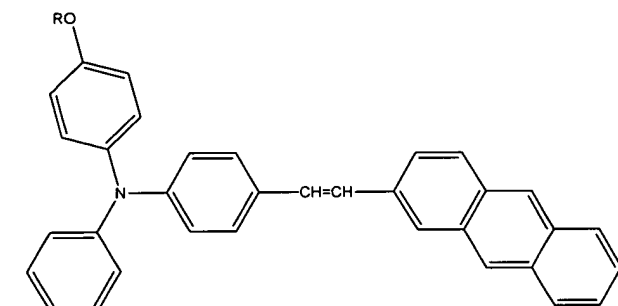
$\text{R}=\text{C}_2\text{H}_5, \text{i-C}_3\text{H}_7, \text{i-C}_4\text{H}_9, \text{t-C}_4\text{H}_9,$
 $\text{cyclo-C}_6\text{H}_{10}, \text{C}_6\text{H}_5$

Please replace the second structural formula on page 45 with the following formula:



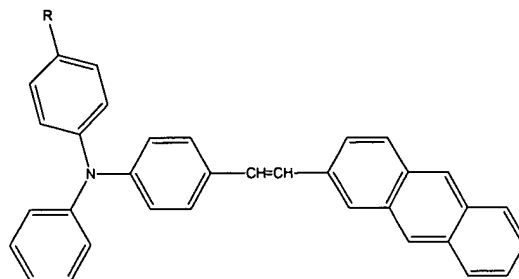
$\text{R}=\text{C}_2\text{H}_5, \text{i-C}_3\text{H}_7, \text{i-C}_4\text{H}_9, \text{t-C}_4\text{H}_9,$
 $\text{cyclo-C}_6\text{H}_{10}, \text{C}_6\text{H}_5$

Please replace the third structural formula on page 45 with the following formula:



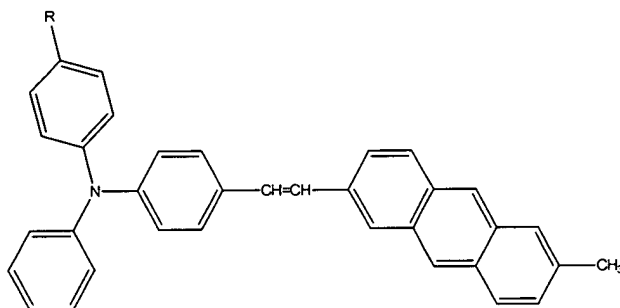
$\text{R}=\text{C}_2\text{H}_5, \text{i-C}_3\text{H}_7, \text{i-C}_4\text{H}_9, \text{t-C}_4\text{H}_9,$
 $\text{cyclo-C}_6\text{H}_{10}, \text{C}_6\text{H}_5$

Please replace the first structural formula on page 46 with the following formula:



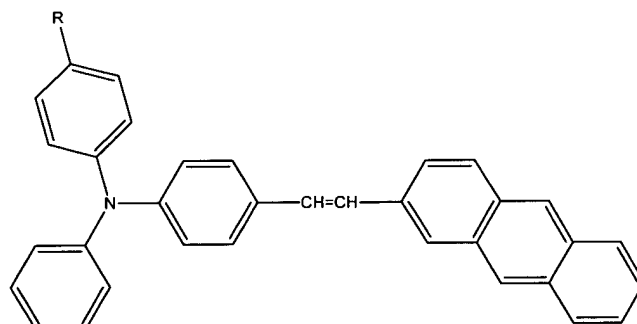
R=C₂H₅, i-C₃H₇, i-C₄H₉, t-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₀, C₆H₅

Please replace the second structural formula on page 46 with the following formula:



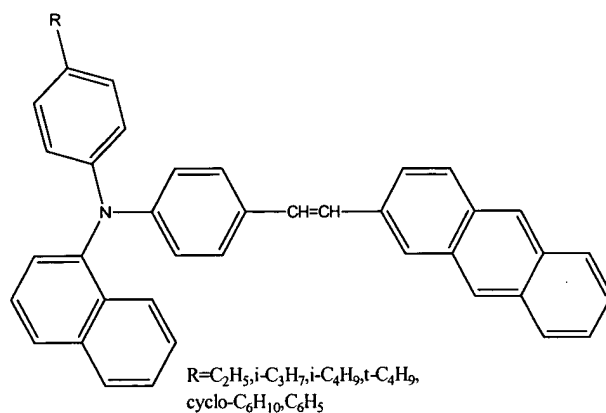
R=C₂H₅, i-C₃H₇, i-C₄H₉, t-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₀, C₆H₅

Please replace the third structural formula on page 46 with the following formula:

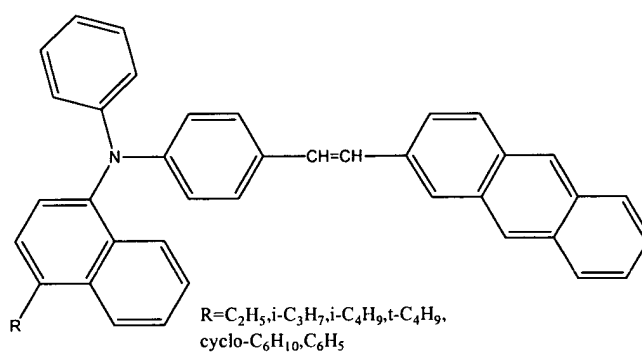


R=C₂H₅, i-C₃H₇, i-C₄H₉, t-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₀, C₆H₅

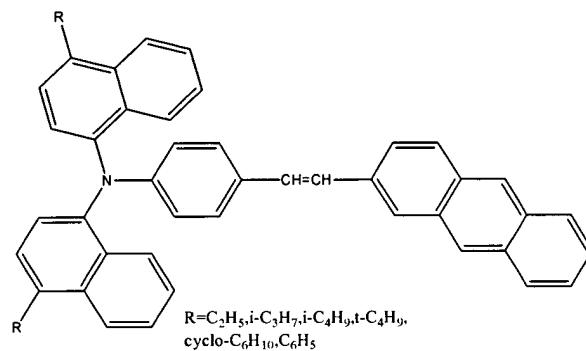
Please replace the first structural formula on page 47 with the following formula:



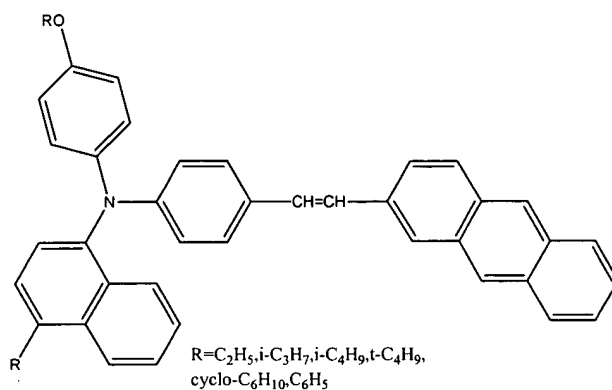
Please replace the second structural formula on page 47 with the following formula:



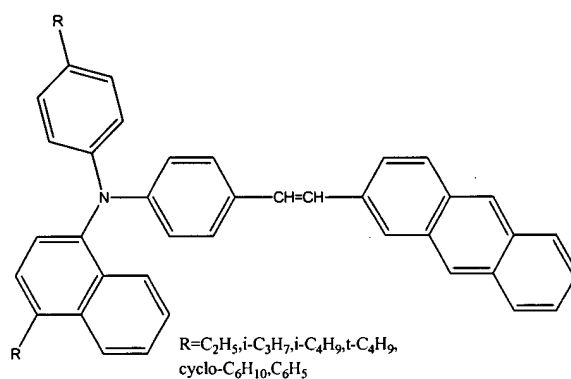
Please replace the third structural formula on page 47 with the following formula:



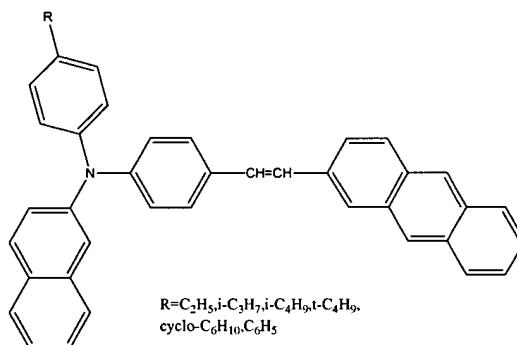
Please replace the first structural formula on page 48 with the following formula:



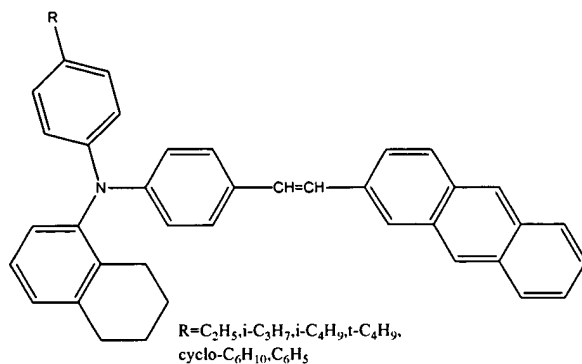
Please replace the second structural formula on page 48 with the following formula:



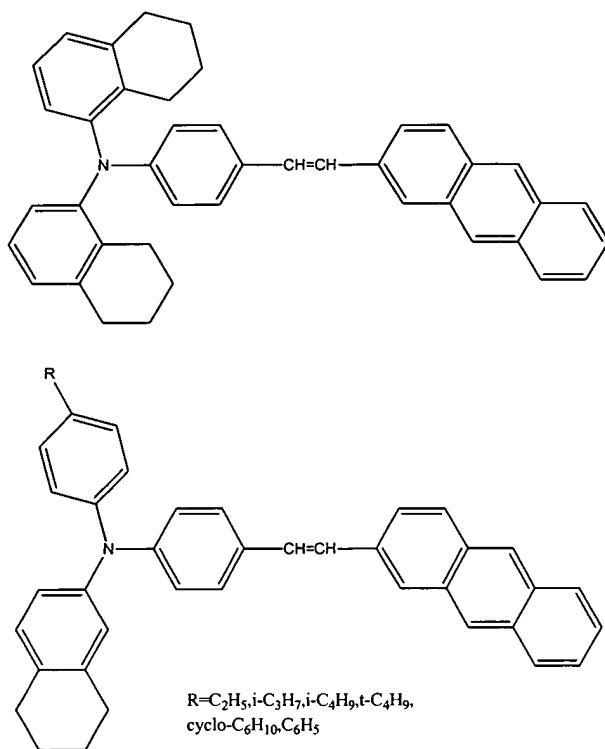
Please replace the third structural formula on page 48 with the following formula:



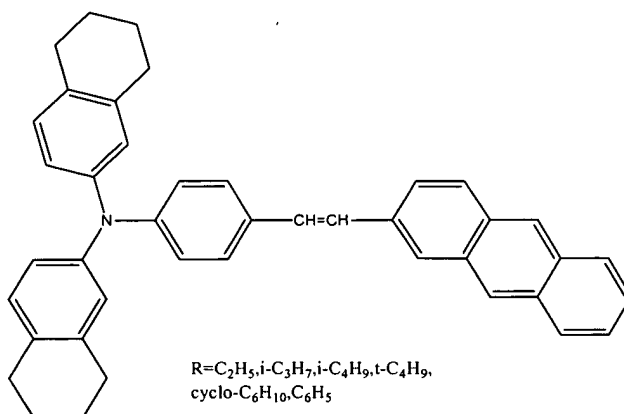
Please replace the first structural formula on page 49 with the following formula:



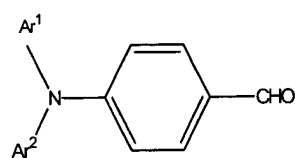
Please replace the second structural formula on page 49 with the following formula:



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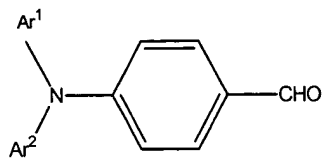


Please replace the structural formulae entitled "Reaction Scheme 1" on page 53 with the following formulae:



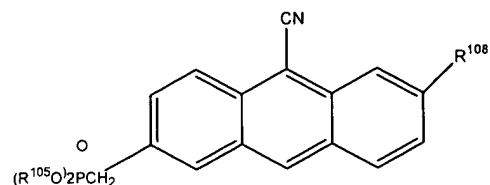
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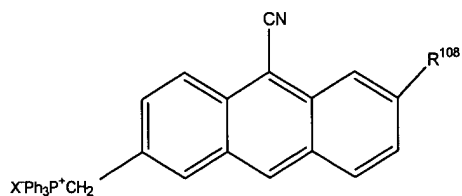
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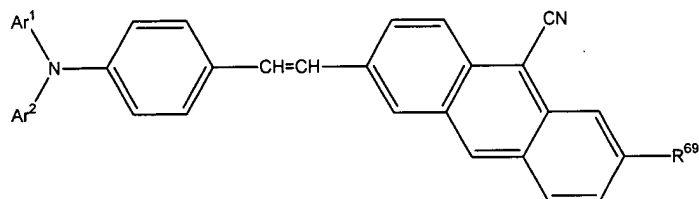
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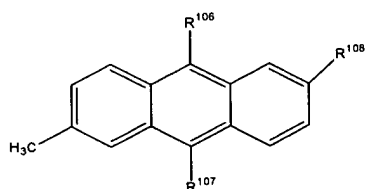


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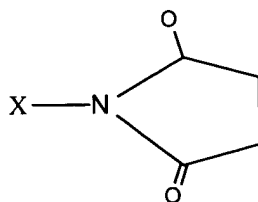


Please replace the structural formulae entitled "Reaction scheme 2" on page 59 with the following formulae:

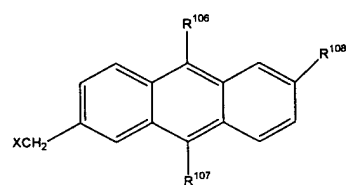


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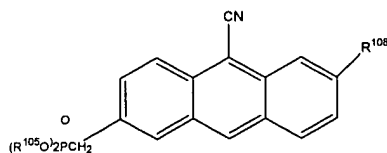
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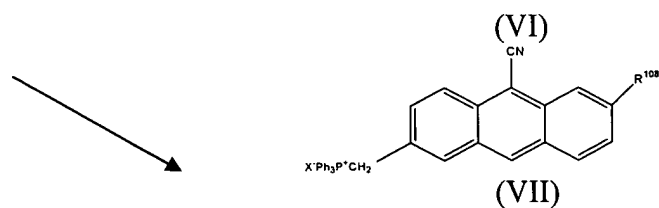


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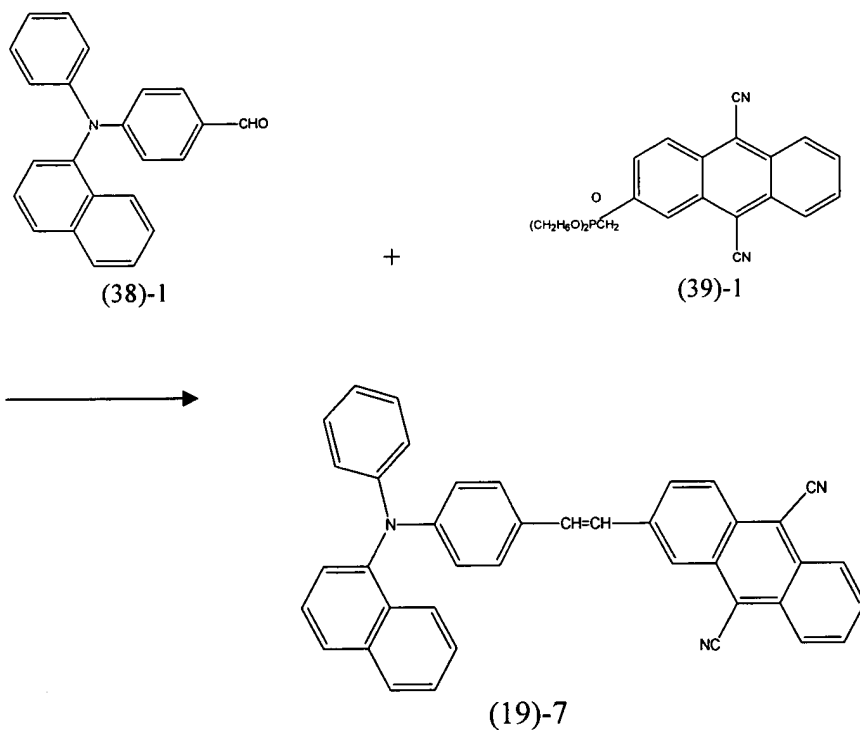


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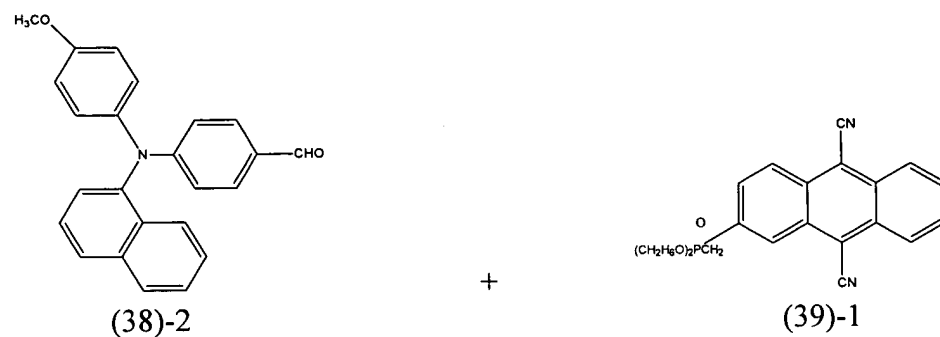


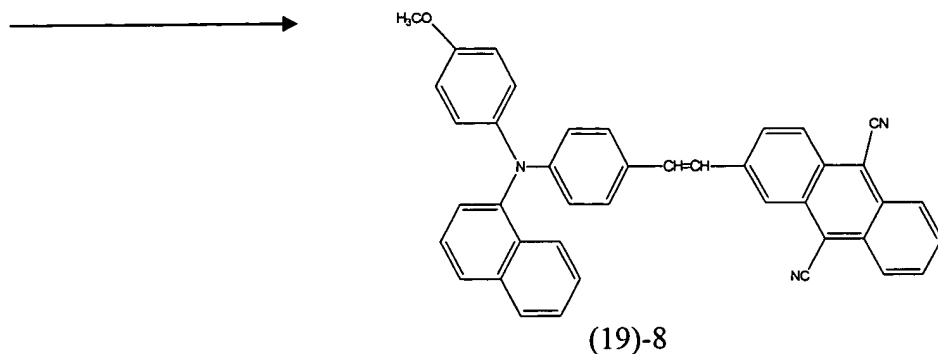


Please replace the structural formulae on page 69 with the following formulae:

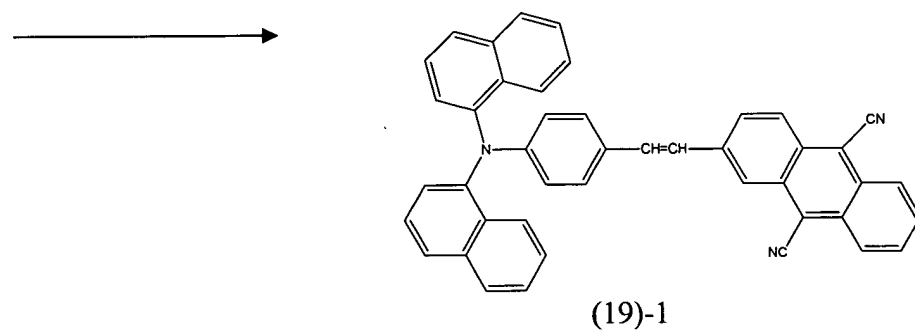
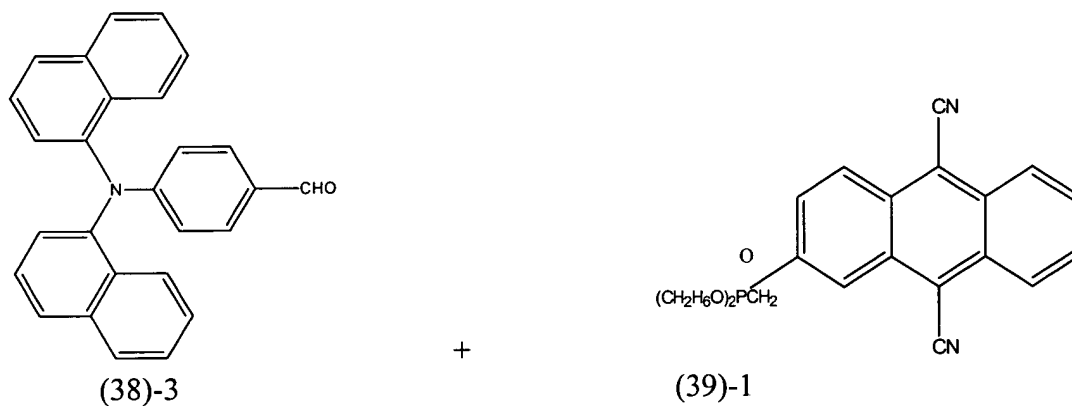


Please replace the structural formulae on page 70 with the following formulae:

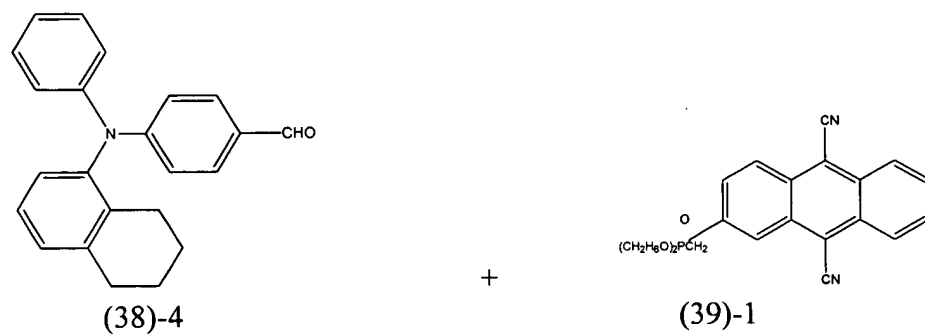


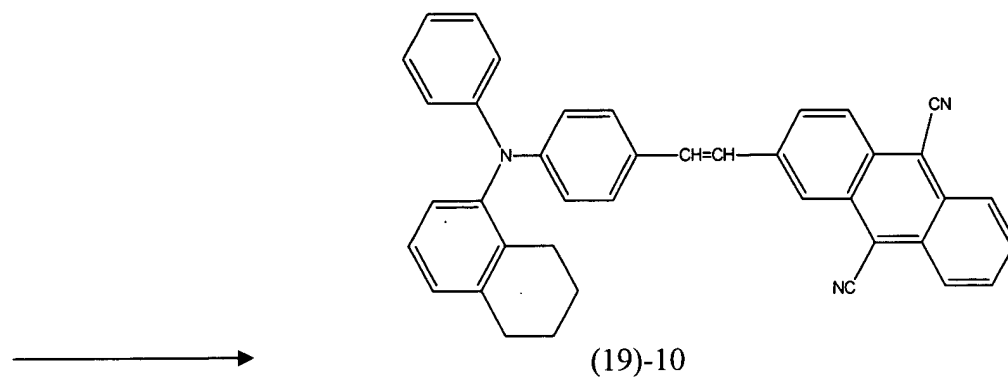


Please replace the structural formulae on page 72 with the following formulae:

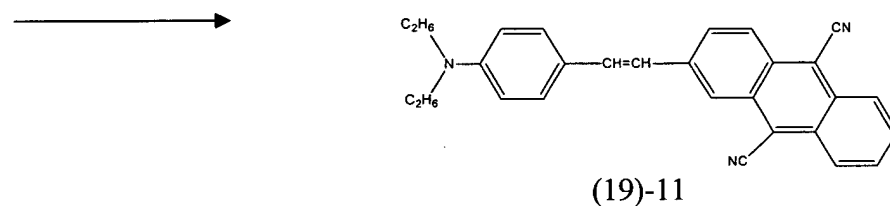
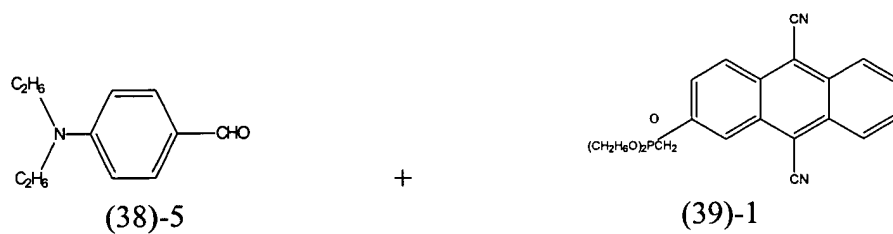


Please replace the structural formulae on page 73 with the following formulae:

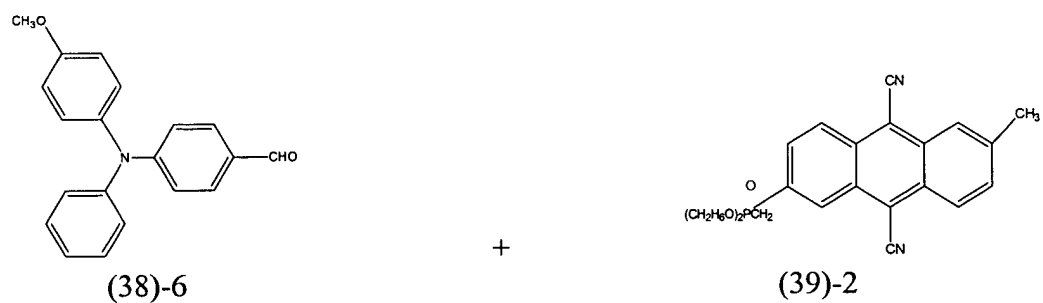


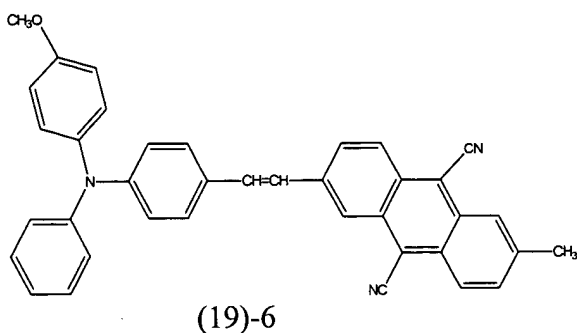
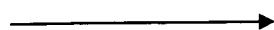


Please replace the structural formulae on page 75 with the following formulae:

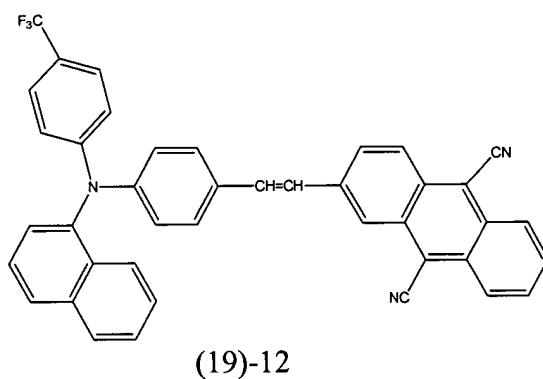
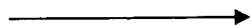
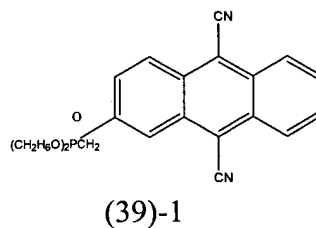
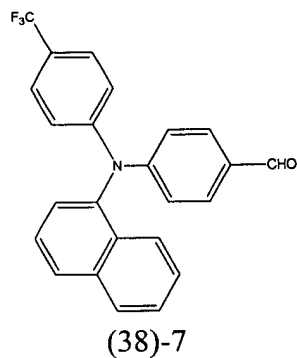


Please replace the structural formulae on page 76 with the following formulae:

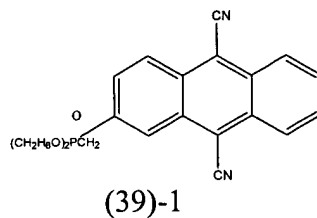
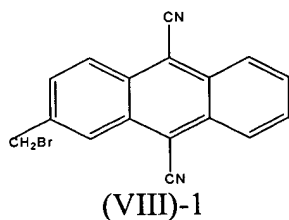




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